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Sir:

Please add new claims 31-59:

31. A door for retrofitting an existing vending machine for dispensing of at least one item selected by a customer, said door comprising:

a selector device for selecting said at least one item by a customer;

a computer, whereby said computer is connected to and actuated by said selector device for connecting said computer to the Internet and conveying information obtained from the Internet.

- 32. A vending machine comprising the door of claim 31, said vending machine further including a storage unit for storing at least one item for selection by a customer.
- 33. The vending machine of claim 32, wherein said door further comprises a dispensing mechanism for dispensing items.
- 34. The vending machine of claim 32, wherein at least one of a telephone connection, cable, modem, antenna, and satellite dish is provided for interacting with other transmitters and receivers.

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